

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

munium was the 20th clause, which made provision for taking evidence on oath in the local courts. Provision should be made so that a man's land might be answerable for his debt. The present system gave encouragement for fraud.

Mr. LUCAS said the bill would be entirely useless without the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses, and if they should not be

person who made it could make an agreement with another person for the sale of the land. The eighth clause proposed to forfeit the land. But he thought with the hon. member for Newtown, that it would be better to omit the sixth clause and retain the eighth, which really would deter persons from taking up land collectively. So long as a man took up land and fulfilled all the conditions of improvement, he would do all that the law required. H

be compelled to reside on the land within three months from the time of purchase. They should be required to occupy it, and reside afterwards.

means available for that purpose. In the mean-
while should be remembered that Dr. Dansey is making the
of the limited time he can spare after the dis-
of the duties imposed upon him by the Corporation
which, as I have said, do not fall within the scope
his profession), to the preservation of the health
city. There is no doubt that we get more from him
we ought to expect in return for his salary. His
report was no doubt meagre, but it could not well

An Act to constitute the colony of Victoria, and to appoint a Metropolitan thereof from and with consultation of the diocese of Ballarat.

Whereas it is desirable that the several dioceses which any time be within the colony of Victoria shall be under a Metropolitan. Be it enacted by the Senate, Clergy, and Laity of the United Church of England in Victoria duly met in Assembly according to the exercise of the powers given to them by an Act of the said Legislature, passed in the thirty-sixth year of their present Majesty, and numbered 524 as follows:—

enabled to state that Sir Andrew Clarke, appointed Director of Public Works in office, it will be remembered, was created of last session. Sir Andrew Clarke, C.B., is a Colonel of Royal Engineers, and General-Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral of Settlements. He was formerly Director of the Navy, and Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands in Victoria.—G

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